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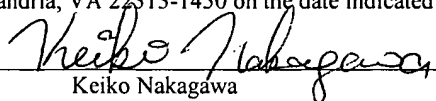
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Francois Savouret, et al.
Serial No.: 10/700,383
Filing Date: November 4, 2003
Title: STILBENE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS ARYL
HYDROCARBON RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTIC LIGANDS
Docket Number: RICL-110 (69769-011)

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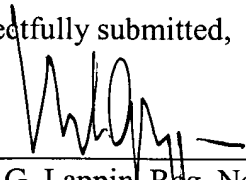
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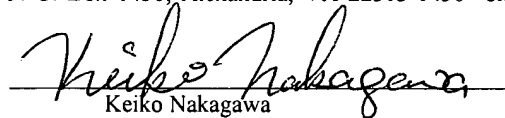
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Application of: Jean-Francois Savouret, et al. Examiner: Rosalynd Ann Keys
Serial No.: 10/700,383 Group Art Unit: 1621
Filing Date: November 4, 2003
Title: Stilbene Derivatives and Their Use as Aryl Hydrocarbon
Receptor Antagonistic Ligands
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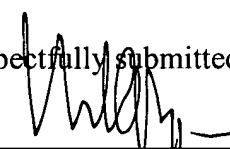
In response to the restriction requirement dated March 29, 2005 for the above-identified application, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-8, 10-13, drawn to stilbene derivatives and pharmaceutical compositions comprising said stilbene derivatives, classified in class 568, subclass 631; class 568, subclass 716; class 570, subclass 128; and class 585, subclass 25.

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